

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 214

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Gregory A. Mays for his dedicated service to his country with the U.S. Secret Service and the U.S. Navy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to protecting and serving their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Gregory A. Mays, Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) of the United States Secret Service Nashville field office, is one such devoted law enforcement professional, who has evinced the greatest integrity throughout his distinguished career; and

WHEREAS, in his present capacity, ASAC Mays supervises special agents throughout Middle Tennessee and East Tennessee as they undertake the Secret Service's dual mission of protecting our nation's key leaders and conducting criminal investigations; and

WHEREAS, during his twenty-two-year career with the Secret Service, Mr. Mays served as the Resident Agent in Charge of the Atlantic City, New Jersey, office, where he managed the investigative and protective efforts for the Secret Service in southern New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mays held supervisory positions in Headquarters-Office of Protective Operations and in Special Operations Division, where he coordinated airspace security for several national special security events, including the 2005 Presidential Inaugural and two subsequent State of the Union addresses; and

WHEREAS, he has also completed assignments at the Vice Presidential Protective Division and the Jacksonville, Florida, field office; and

WHEREAS, a former officer in the United States Navy, Mr. Mays holds a bachelor's degree from Auburn University, where he received his commission through the Navy ROTC program; and

WHEREAS, following Naval flight officer training, Mr. Mays was assigned to Patrol Squadron Five (VP-5) in Jacksonville, Florida, where he was designated a patrol plane mission commander and completed multiple deployments, including numerous missions in support of Operation Desert Storm; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, Gregory Mays is fortunate to share both love and companionship with his wife, Amy, and their daughters, Emma and Claire; and

WHEREAS, Gregory Mays is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Gregory A. Mays for his dedicated service to his country with the U.S. Secret Service and the U.S. Navy and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.